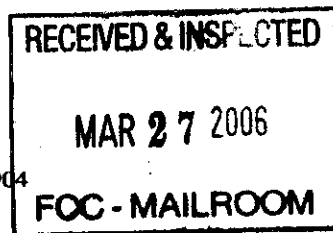


Daniel E. Sigman
2125 Elk St. Lafayette, IN 47904



March 20, 2006

Kevin J. Martin
FCC Chairman
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Harry Jubar

360 Grand Avenue #131, Oakland, California 94610

March 14, 2006 04:13 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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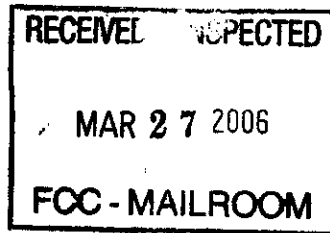
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Linda McElfresh
106 S CENTRAL P.O Box 122,
Fairview, Montana 59221-0122



March 13, 2006 03:01 PM

FCC CHAIRMAN
Kevin J Martin
445 12th street. SW
Washington, DC 20554

~~Subject~~ Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ann Clemons

1405 Co Hwy 107 , Amsterdam, New York 12010-6301

March 15, 2006 02:49 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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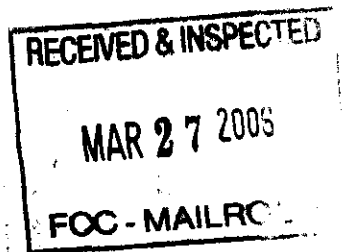
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Darlene Wunchel

PO Box 18 , Frankfort, Michigan 49635-0018

Kevin J. Martin

March 16, 2006 11:34 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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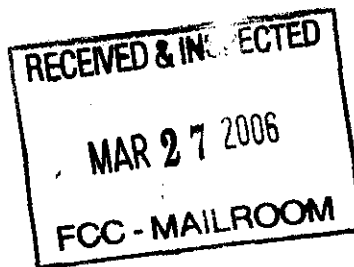
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Marilyn A. McBride
2125 Elk St. Lafayette, IN 47904



March 20, 2006

Kevin J. Martin
FCC Chairman
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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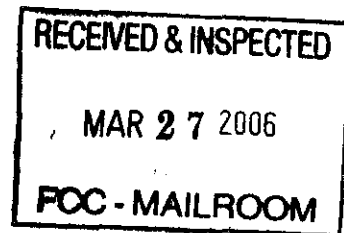
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Marilyn A. McBride

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Marjorie Feaster
HC 75 BOX 71, New Creek, West Virginia 267443



3/14/06

Dear Chairman Kevin J. Martin:

As someone who is concerned about taxes and telephone fees, I oppose plans to change the way monies are collected for Universal Fund.

CC: 96-45

Your proposing a change in the Universal Fund (USF) Collection methodology from a "pay-for-what-you-use" system to a "monthly flat-fee." The flat-fee system would result in forced phone bill hikes for me –and for millions of low-volume, long -distance users in the U.S. Shifting the funding burden of the USF away from high volume user– like big businesses–and placing the weight on low-volume users–students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers– is unfair. I urge you to rethink this flat-fee plan. It is a de-facto tax increase of as much as \$707 million for 43 million of low-volume, long distance users in the U.S. I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

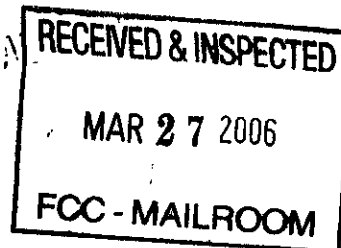
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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman, FCC
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

cc: 96-45

Dear Mr. Martin:

I have learned of your plans to change the collection of the Universal Service Fund to a flat fee system. I urge you to reconsider these plans. In fact, the existing fees are already so terribly inflated that a **full 42% of our phone bill is taxes, fees and surcharges!**

My husband and I are retired, living on a small fixed income in a small rural area, and we conserve every penny we spend. To save money, we have no additional features on our phone (no call waiting, no caller ID, no features at all); we purchase only the basic phone service. For this service, we must pay almost **double** the basic service charge in fees and surcharges amounting the almost the same amount as our phone service. I cannot think of any other product or service we purchase that imposes such outrageous fees. I understand there are "sin taxes" on non-essential products such as tobacco and perhaps liquor, but why must senior citizens (or any consumer) be punished for purchasing simple telephone service?

Please reconsider your plans to place this heavy financial burden on people who can barely afford to keep minimum telephone service, let alone pay enormous sums for questionable surcharges. These fees have grown out of control, and must be contained as soon as possible. May I count on you to consider reducing the fees, rather than increasing the already unaffordable fees we are paying?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne M. Roundy".

Joanne M. Roundy
32000 Squirrel Lane
Trinidad, CO 81082

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Carla Gebert

3045 Glenwood Ct., Meadow Vista, CA 95722

CC: 96-45

FCC Chairman Kevin J Martin
445 12th St SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin,

As someone who is concerned about increased taxes and telephone fees, I oppose your plans to change the way monies are collected for the Universal Service Fund. You are proposing a change in the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection methodology from a "pay-for-what-you-use" system to a "monthly flat-fee." The flat-fee system would result in forced phone bill hikes for me -- and for millions of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S. Shifting the funding burden of the USF away from high volume users -- like big businesses -- and placing the weight on low-volume users -- students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers-- is unfair. I urge you to rethink your flat-fee plan. It is a de-facto tax increase of as much as \$707 million for 43 million of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S.

We are taxed to the max as it is, especially those of us who have the unfortunate burden of living in California, were the Caucasian population has become the minority and we still foot the bill for millions of others who refuse to fend for themselves.

Respectfully,

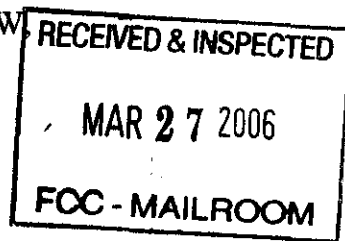


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FCC, Chairman Kevin J Martin, 445 12th St SW
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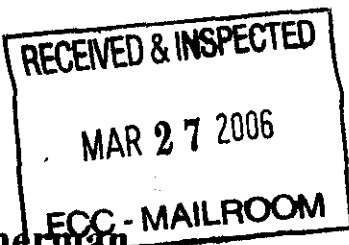
We are concerned about increased taxes and telephone fees. We oppose Federal Communications Commission (FCC) plans to change the way monies are collected for the Universal Service Fund.

The proposal to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection methodology from a "pay-for-what-you-use" system to a "monthly flat-fee." The flat-fee system would result in forced phone bill hikes for us -- and for millions of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S. Shifting the funding burden of the USF away from high volume users -- like big businesses -- and placing the weight on low-volume users -- students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers-- is unfair. We urge you to rethink his flat-fee plan. It is a de-facto tax increase of as much as \$707 million for 43 million of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S.

Pam and Rich Ulrich
76 Rollins Road
Alton Bay, NH 03810

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Zachary Sherman

8437 US HWY 11 , Potsdam, New York 13676-3235

March 13, 2006 10:28 AM

FCC
Chairman Kevin J. Martin
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Zachary Sherman

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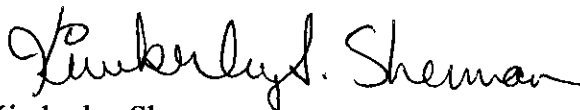
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Keith Feaster

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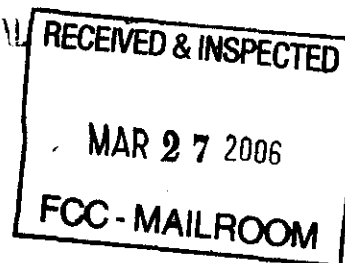
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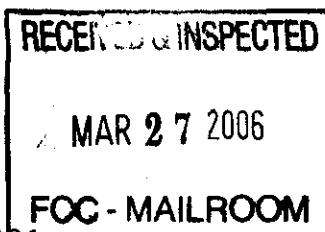
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Richard C. Slama, Jr.
589 Hansell Road
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096-1001



March 13, 2006

Kevin J Martin , Chairman
FCC
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Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Fund, CC Docket 96-45

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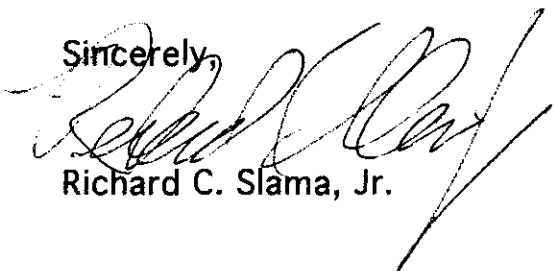
I am writing to oppose your plans to change the way money is collected for the Universal Service Fund.

In particular, I am against your proposal to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) from a "pay-for-what-you-use" system to a "monthly flat-fee" because the flat-fee system will result in forced phone bill hikes for me, and for millions of other low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S. Shifting the funding burden of the USF away from high volume users and onto the backs of low-volume users, like me, is unfair. Your flat-fee plan would be a large de-facto tax increase of as much as \$20 per user for the 43 million low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S. like me.

I have contacted Senators Specter and Santorum, and Representative Gerlach to let them know of my strong opposition to your USF flat-fee plan.

I urge you to abandon your plan to change the USF to a flat-fee.

Sincerely,


Richard C. Slama, Jr.

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Harry Jubar

360 Grand Avenue #131, Oakland, California 94610

March 14, 2006 04:13 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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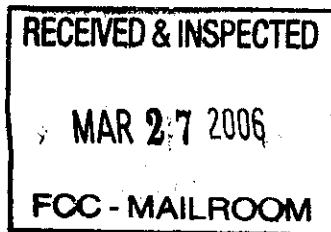
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Linda Davis

118 Village Lane , Lexington, North Carolina 27292-7592

March 15, 2006 0833 PM

FCC, Chairman Kevin J. Martin
445 12th St SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Linda Davis

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Leslie Bornowsky

405 N St Paul Ave , Wichita, Kansas 67203

March 18, 2006 07:43 PM

Representative Todd Tiahrt
U.S. House of Representatives
2441 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Tiahrt:

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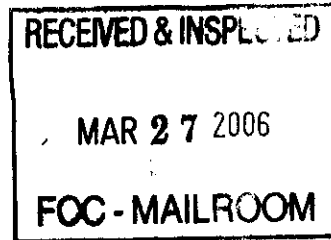
Sincerely,

Leslie Bornowsky
Leslie Bornowsky

cc: Mr. Kevin Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th St. S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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Richard Williams
3778 Turnberry Drive
Medina, Ohio 44256-6831



March 11, 2006

FCC
Kevin J Martin, Chairman
445 12th St SW
Washington DC 20554.

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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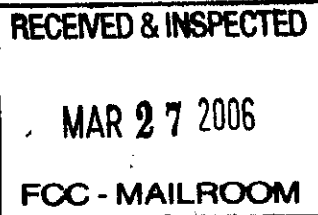
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Sincerely,

Richard Williams

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Harry Jubar

360 Grand Avenue #131, Oakland, California 94610

March 14, 2006 04:13 AM

Representative Barbara Lee
U.S. House of Representatives
1724 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Lee:

As someone who is concerned about increased taxes and telephone fees, I oppose Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Kevin J. Martin's plans to change the way monies are collected for the Universal Service Fund.

Chairman Martin is proposing a change in the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection methodology from a "pay-for-what-you-use" system to a "monthly flat-fee." The flat-fee system would result in forced phone bill hikes for me -- and for millions of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S. Shifting the funding burden of the USF away from high volume users -- like big businesses -- and placing the weight on low-volume users -- students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers-- is unfair. I urge Chairman Martin to rethink his flat-fee plan. It is a de-facto tax increase of as much as \$707 million for 43 million of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S.

Please pass along my concerns to the FCC on my behalf, letting them know that your constituents have contacted you to oppose a USF numbers or flat-fee plan. Thank you for your continued work. I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

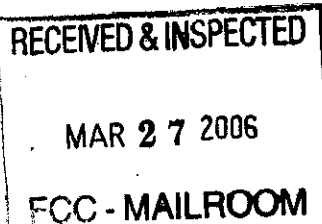
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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

As someone who is concerned about increased taxes and telephone fees, I oppose Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Kevin J. Martin's plans to change the way monies are collected for the Universal Service Fund.

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Sincerely,

Leslie Potter

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cc: FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC, 20554

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March 13, 2006 10:28 AM

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Chairman Kevin J. Martin
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Chairman Kevin J. Martin:

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You are proposing a change in the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection methodology from a "pay-for-what-you-use" system to a "monthly flat-fee." The flat-fee system would result in forced phone bill hikes for me -- and for millions of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S. Shifting the funding burden of the USF away from high volume users -- like big businesses -- and placing the weight on low-volume users -- students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers-- is unfair. I urge you to rethink this flat-fee plan. It is a de-facto tax increase of as much as \$707 million for 43 million of low-volume, long-distance users in the U.S.

Please pass along my concerns to the rest of the FCC on my behalf, letting them know that your constituents have contacted you to oppose a USF numbers or flat-fee plan. Thank you for your continued work. I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,



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